



THE TORRANCE HERALD HOME AND GARDEN

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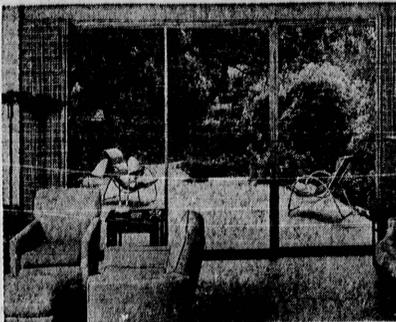
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GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

1. Prune your fuchsias, bouvardia, pelargoniums and geraniums and any other tender plant now.
2. To better the growing conditions for your hanging fuchsias, cut them back and then knock them out of the hanging pots, remove some of the old earth and replenish with rich potting soil; then replot the plant.
3. Time to plant tree roses — for accent!
4. It is safe now to plant subtropical fruits such as oranges, lemons and grapefruit.
5. When Camellias are in full bloom at the nurseries is the best time to select them. Stop in and look over your nurseryman's supply.

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Single Petunia Offers Massed Color Effects

One of the principle plus qualities of bedding plants is their ability to furnish quick color in the garden. Especially in new homes the need for some immediate effect is easily answered by setting out a nominal amount of well selected bedding plants.

Of the many varieties of bedding plants that are available to give quick color in the garden one of the outstanding plants that are available to give quick color in the garden is the single petunia.

Single dwarf petunias are available in a wide range of colors from the pure white Snowball, through the pinks, such as First Lady, the rose shades such as Rosy Morn and Rose of Heaven, the reds such as King Henry and the blues such as the light blue of Heavenly Blue and the darker blue of Blue Bedder, down through the violet purple of Blackfoot and Violet Gem.

To get the full sweep of colors many nurseries offer a complete mixture of the dwarf petunias. With such a wide selection of colors and knowing the dependable performance of the nana compacta petunias when planted in a warm sunny location with loose soil the California Bedding Plant Advisory Board heartily endorses the use of dwarf single petunias for home gardens.

Blooming Period Extended
Another grouping in the single petunias is known as balcony or trailing petunias which are also well known for their ability to put out massive quantities of flowers for months on end. Generally this class is available in mixture only but an occasional grower will put out a planting in solid color.

This class is especially useful for covering large areas with little maintenance care as each plant will fill several feet. Steep banks and areas where a wild rampant growth will not be troublesome are ideal areas to use the balcony type of petunia.

NEW MINES

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